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In re application of: E. Müller, et al.

Serial No.:   09/916,378

Filed: 27 July 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WELDING SHEET OVERLAPS

BOX AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Docket No.: 2821-213   **PATENT**
Date: 3 October 2002

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

☐   No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						X$ 140=	$		X$ 280=	$	
☐ EXTENSION FEE							$			$	
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☐   Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

X   A check in the amount of $ _18.00_ is attached.

X   Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐   Other: _____.

Respectfully submitted,

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